

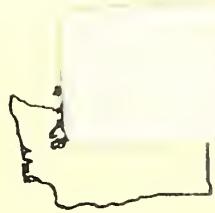
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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE



# WASHINGTON STATE 1980 ANNUAL REPORT



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## FORWARD

It is with pride that we acknowledge the dedication and competency of the 109 county office employees, 117 regular county committee members, and the 243 community committeepersons who were directly responsible for the administration of the programs summarized in this report.

There are some interesting facts that can be noted in this 1981 Annual Report. The total disbursements in 1981, including loans and administrative expenses, averaged \$694,786 per county office employee. Having the responsibility for the disbursement of that amount of tax dollars is not a responsibility that is taken lightly. Each ASCS employee, at the county and state level, is committed to giving the most efficient and cost-effective service possible. We appreciate that commitment.

1981 saw a notable increase in commodity and facility loan activity with the highest disbursements since 1972. On the other hand, direct program payments was the lowest since 1975 and one of the lowest on record.

We cannot be mislead into thinking that the only purpose of ASCS is to disburse Federal funds. Many activities of ASCS cannot be summarized in this report and do not result in direct program payments or loans. However, these functions are essential in providing service and carrying out the agency's mission. An example of such responsibilities include:

- Maintaining basic farm records on all known farms in the county, including a complete set of aerial photographs.
- USDA Emergency Board activities
- Information and public service activities
- Compliance activities
- Providing services to other state, county and Federal agencies

The "grass roots" administration of ASCS programs and services at the county level by farmer-elected county and community committees is unique within the Federal Government. There are 117 regular county committee members in 30 counties. In addition, 25 counties have farmer-elected community committees to provide additional input and advice. There are 243 regular community committeepersons in the state.

The dedicated service provided by elected committeepersons is greatly appreciated and is acknowledged as a key element in the successful administration of farm programs.

We also want to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance provided by many state, county and Federal agencies. Some of these agencies include the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Department of Natural Resources, Farmers Home Administration, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal Crop Insurance, State Department of Agriculture, and the Economics and Statistics Service.

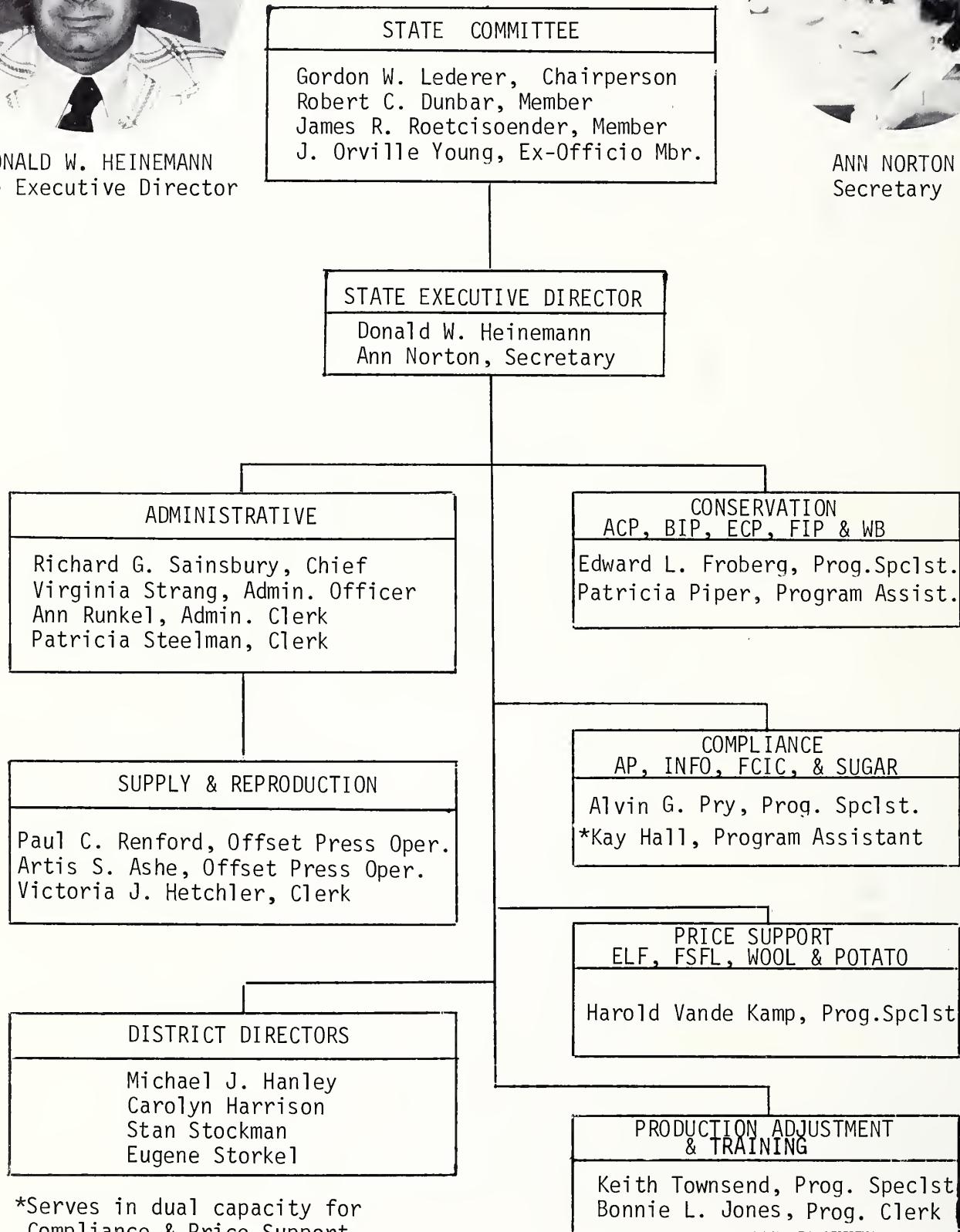
\* \* STATE OFFICE ORGANIZATION \* \*



DONALD W. HEINEMANN  
State Executive Director

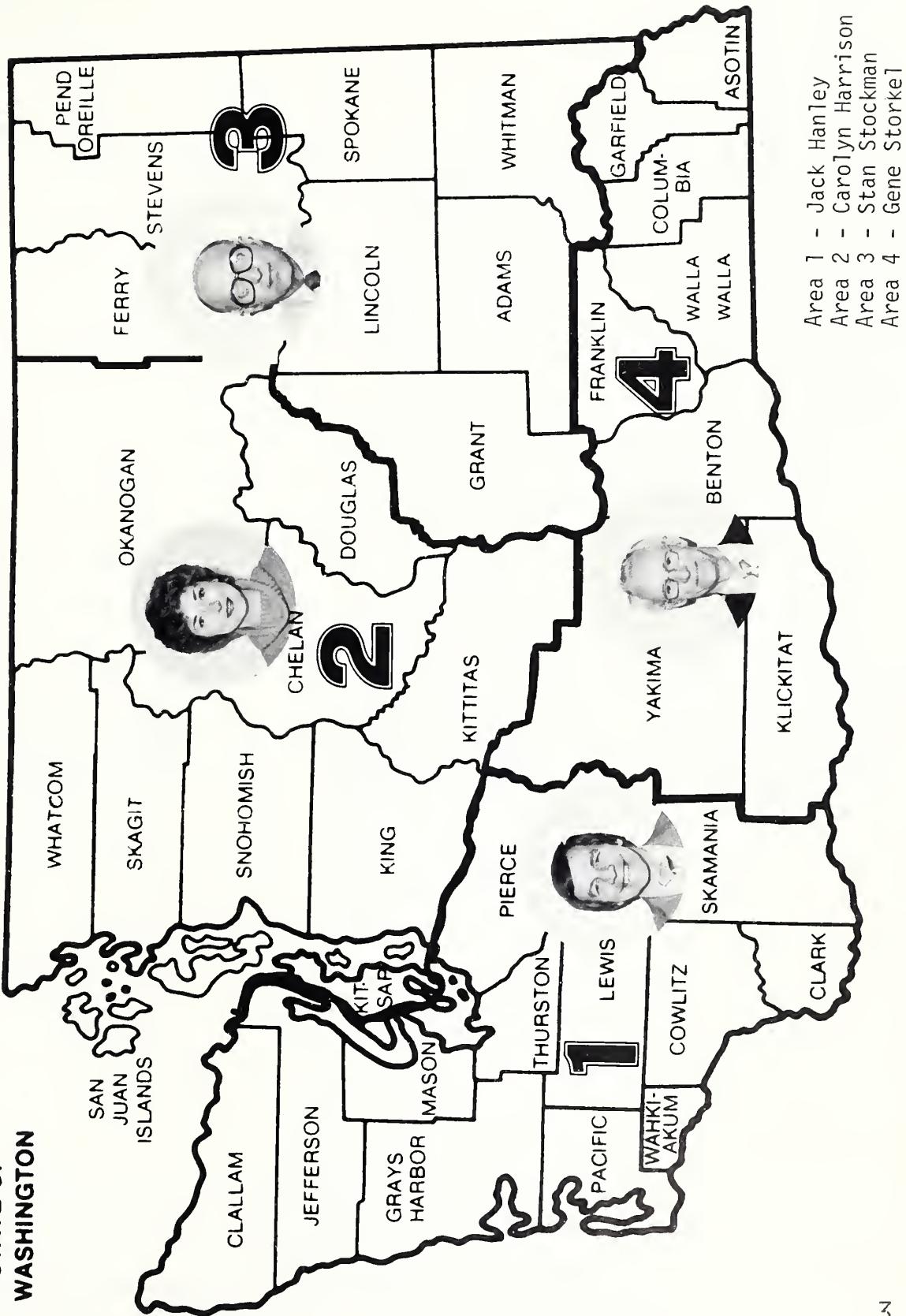


ANN NORTON  
Secretary



## STATE OF WASHINGTON

### DISTRICT DIRECTOR AREAS



# ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS



RICHARD SAINSBURY  
Administrative Chief



ANN RUNKEL  
Administrative Clerk



VIRGINIA STRANG  
Administrative Officer



PATTI STEELMAN  
Clerk

Organization - The State of Washington has 37 administratively headquartered county offices serving all 39 counties. There are several county offices serving 2 counties and 1 county office that serves 3 counties (Skagit, Island and San Juan). Each county office has a County Executive Director.

The State Office is located in Spokane and consists of: A State Committee which is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture; a State Executive Director who is also appointed, an Administrative Chief, 4 Program Specialists; and 10 assistants, clerks or other support personnel.

There are 4 District Director areas in the State and each District Director provides a direct liaison between the State Committee and his or her assigned counties. The District Directors reside within their area.

Administrative Operations - Administrative operations provide the "heartbeat" for all ASCS functions. At the State office level, some of these operations include:

1. Monitoring county office workload.
2. Allocating administrative funds and man-day ceilings based on workload.
3. Forms, reports, records, mail and printing management.
4. Procurement and property management.
5. Information available to the public and privacy act operations.
6. Claims management and collection.
7. Travel authorizations and supervision.
8. Incentive Awards.
9. Equal Employment Opportunity.
10. Safety and health.
11. Employee conduct and discipline.
12. Defense activities.
13. Data Processing
14. CCC Sight Draft control and accountability.



### Equal Opportunity

Employment of State and county office employees and participation in all USDA-ASCS administered programs is without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, or national origin. In addition, persons are not discriminated against because of physical or mental handicaps described in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

## GROSS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1980 FISCAL YEAR

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>\$ EXPENSE</u>	<u>NO. REGULAR EMPLOYEES</u>
ADAMS	97,014	5
ASOTIN	47,146	2
BENTON	87,469	5
CHELAN	35,342	2
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	36,185	2
CLARK-SKAMANIA	48,244	2
COLUMBIA	52,105	3
COWLITZ-WAHKIAKUM	38,629	2
DOUGLAS	100,565	4
FERRY	36,050	2
FRANKLIN	102,758	5
GARFIELD	53,966	3
GRANT	159,186	6
GRAYS HARBOR-PACIFIC	49,582	2
KING-KITSAP	36,311	2
KITTITAS	47,830	3
KLICKITAT	72,697	3
LEWIS	67,984	2
LINCOLN	136,443	6
OKANOGAN	69,476	3
PEND OREILLE	31,487	2
PIERCE	60,056	2
SKAGIT-SAN JUAN-ISLAND	91,343	5
SNOHOMISH	37,990	2
SPOKANE	122,134	6
STEVENS	113,782	4
THURSTON-MASON	32,505	2
WALLA WALLA	103,336	5
WHATCOM	54,332	3
WHITMAN	118,543	7
YAKIMA	229,407 *	7
COUNTY OFFICE FUNDS DISBURSED BY STATE OFFICE	<u>30,398</u>	
TOTAL	2,400,295	109

\* Includes payroll and travel for 3 CED Trainees.

# ELECTIONS

FOR TERMS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1981

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NO. OF COMMUNITIES</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE VOTERS</u>	<u>BALLOTS COUNTED</u>	<u>PERCENT PARTICIPATING</u>
ADAMS	3	2,744	935	34
ASOTIN	3	372	199	53
BENTON	3	2,042	413	20
CHELAN	1	1,691	409	24
CLALLAM	1	578	241	42
CLARK	1	2,011	488	24
COLUMBIA	3	844	421	50
COWLITZ	3	1,195	264	22
DOUGLAS	3	1,531	491	32
FERRY	4	1,002	211	21
FRANKLIN	3	1,996	639	32
GARFIELD	2	796	426	54
GRANT	4	4,878	1,054	22
GRAYS HARBOR	1	1,078	243	23
ISLAND	1	610	225	37
JEFFERSON	1	245	104	42
KING	1	947	278	29
KITSAP	1	358	136	38
KITTITAS	2	1,109	355	32
KLICKITAT	2	1,323	453	34
LEWIS	1	2,484	567	23
LINCOLN	4	3,277	1,387	42
MASON	1	272	119	43
OKANOGAN	3	1,114	245	22
PACIFIC	2	790	271	34
PEND OREILLE	4	1,458	358	25
PIERCE	2	1,329	316	24
SAN JUAN	3	582	229	39
SKAGIT	2	2,233	531	24
SKAMANIA	1	210	70	33
SNOHOMISH	3	2,221	596	27
SPOKANE	5	4,565	1,358	30
STEVENS	4	3,246	534	16
THURSTON	1	1,036	256	25
WAHKIAKUM	1	352	85	24
WALLA WALLA	5	2,808	949	34
WHATCOM	3	2,570	652	25
WHITMAN	1	4,041	1,197	30
YAKIMA	6	5,994	1,330	22
TOTAL	95	67,932	19,035	28

## REPRODUCTION AND SUPPLY

An important part of ASCS program administration is the support work provided by the reproduction and supply room staff of the State office. It is in this area that the daily mail to the counties is distributed and reproduction work is done for four USDA agencies.

During 1980 the following reproduction work was done by the State office reproduction staff:

<u>JAN. 1, 1980 THRU DEC. 31, 1980</u>			
<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>JOBS</u>	<u>MASTERS</u>	<u>COPIES</u>
ASCS	1,761	7,698	1,862,945
SCS	1,260	6,036	1,022,670
FCIC	273	422	198,971
FmHA	786	2,012	273,323
TOTAL	4,080	16,168	3,357,909



PAUL RENFORD  
Offset Press Operator

VICKI HETCHLER  
Clerk



ARTIS ASHE  
Offset Press Operator

# INCENTIVE AWARDS

Recognition for a job well done is an important job satisfier and the following ASCS employees in the State received such recognition in 1980:

Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture - Grant County, pictured on the opposite page, received the Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture at a special awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. Also sharing in this award was District Director Stan Stockman.

Northwest Area Service to Agriculture Award - Andy Slipper, CED in Whatcom County, received the Northwest Area Service to Agriculture Award.

Annual Report Award - Receiving a Certificate of Merit and a cash award for outstanding annual reports were T.O. Morrow, Thurston-Mason; Andy Slipper, Whatcom; and Sid Livermore, Clallam-Jefferson.

Newsletter Awards - Receiving recognition with a Certificate of Merit and cash award for Outstanding Newsletters during 1980 were: Stan Liebing, Lincoln; Larry Albin, Spokane; and Jean Daugherty, Asotin.

Certificates of Merit and Quality Step Increase for Outstanding Performance:

Edith Duncan, Lewis  
Jacaline Sowers, Franklin  
Scott Hallett, Whitman  
Colleen Helde, Yakima  
Keith Townsend, State Office

Certificates of Merit and Cash Award for Outstanding Performance:

Karen Kinney, Ferry (\$250)

Certificates for Merit for Outstanding Service:

Myrtle Woodhead, Benton  
Helen Ruff, Skagit  
John Harris, Klickitat  
Stan Stockman, State Office  
Thomas Kendall, COC Member, Kitsap  
Fred Guenther, COC Member, Stevens  
Leo Beck, COC Member, Stevens  
Johnie McCanna, COC Member, Stevens  
F. J. Wetherell, COC Member, Yakima  
Bob Larson, COC Member, Wahkiakum  
Robert Bahr, COC Member, Lincoln

Special Recognition for Service to COCs in the State (Presented by Cowlitz County) - Gordon Lederer

Certificate of Appreciation - Robert Nordstrom, Yakima

Length of Service Awards:

Lucy Telecky, Adams - 30 Years (retired)  
Nessie Sutton, Okanogan - 25 Years (retired)  
Allaine Walenta, Adams - 20 Years  
Margaret Rinehart, Grays Harbor - 20 Years  
Betty Manuel, Franklin - 20 Years  
Celia Buck, Lincoln - 20 Years  
Jacaline Sowers, Franklin - 15 Years  
Margaret Reinbold, Lincoln - 15 Years  
Mary Lee Pankey, Lincoln - 15 Years  
Karren Berry, Spokane - 15 Years  
Carole Sveum, Walla Walla - 10 Years  
Katie Hansen, Spokane - 10 Years  
Clarence Klein, COC, Snohomish - 20 Years  
Dale Grubb, COC, Chelan - 10 Years  
Clare Neer, Pierce - 20 Years  
Earnest Brunson, Garfield - 24 Years (retired)  
Arville Thomas, Douglas - 24 Years (retired)  
Elmer DeRuwe, COC Columbia - 19 Years  
Paul Olberding, COC, Franklin - 15 Years  
Arthur Ladiges, COC, Klickitat - 11 Years  
Tom Irving, COC, Wahkiakum - 9 Years  
Ed Stiller, COC, Walla Walla - 19 Years  
Pat Turner, Columbia - 15 Years  
Curt Comstock, Douglas - 25 Years  
Mary Charlton, Kittitas - 15 Years  
Ken Crandall, Okanogan - 30 Years  
George Mackie, Okanogan - 25 Years  
Bonnie Jones, State Office - 10 Years



GRANT COUNTY ASCS OFFICE

L-R: Calvin Higginbotham, Vice Chairperson; Lori J. Bolin, Program Asst.; Eleanor Hoople, Program Asst.; Wilbur Kwak, Chairperson; Dianna L. Aslakson, Program Asst.; John Gauntt, Member COC; Denise L. Wentworth, Program Asst.; Stan Stockman, DD; Avis Heilman, Program Asst.; Ben Davis, CED.

# MOUNT SAINT HELENS

THE SLEEPING MOUNTAIN AWAKES --- ASCS responds with disaster aid.

May 18, 1980, 8:32 A.M. has been labeled "Apocalyptic Sunday" as that was the day sleeping Mount St. Helens awoke, heralding the beginning of a day of death and devastation. The eruption of the mountain came practically without warning with a gigantic explosion which hurled approximately one cubic mile of pulverized rock and ash almost 14 miles up into the atmosphere.

The entire north side of the mountain exploded, unleashing an awesome destructive force that uprooted high trees 6 feet or more in diameter, stripped them completely of their limbs and bark, and layed them flat like millions of toothpicks. A 156-square mile swath lay devastated; a billion board feet of timber blown down; mudflows and floods raced toward civilization sweeping away homes, cars, logging equipment and bridges. The once-rounded mountain top was shorter by 1,300 feet.

The devastating blast, equal to several atomic bombs, had far-reaching affects as the ash was blown to the east by prevailing winds. By 3:30 P.M., 7 hours after the explosion, the bright, sunny afternoon sky over Spokane was transformed into a minacious, funereal sky. Ash blanketed out the sun turning broad daylight into pitch darkness.

A blanket of grey, powder-fine ash, from 1/2" to over 6" deep fell over much of Eastern Washington's rich agricultural land. As soon as it was possible to do so, the U.S.D.A. Emergency Boards were called into action. Damage assessments were made, emergency programs activated and ASCS county office employees helped staff the many Federal Emergency Management Agency Centers which were opened up across the state.

U.S.D.A. County Emergency Boards and the State Emergency Board, both under the Chairmanship of ASCS, responded quickly to the unprecedented disaster. Immediate assistance was pledged by then President Carter, and U.S. Congressmen. Disaster programs administered by ASCS included:

- Emergency Conservation Program to provide cost-sharing to rehabilitate damaged farmland
- Emergency Feed Program to provide feed for livestock
- Low Yield Disaster Payments for adversely affected wheat and feed grain crops

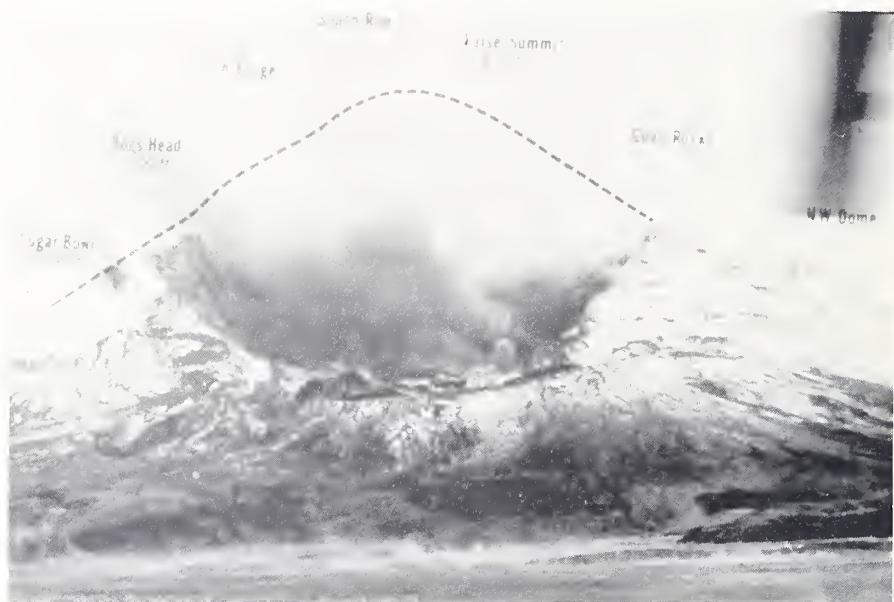
In addition, ASCS entered into a special agreement with the Small Business Administration in order to expedite the disbursement of low interest disaster loans by that agency. Hundreds of crop yields were established and crop damage reports prepared in affected counties.

As it turned out, the ash fallout did not cause the major crop damage originally feared. In spite of the heavy dust, Washington had a bumper wheat crop. The State's other major crops were near or bigger than normal. Alfalfa hay was one exception, with the first cutting lost in many instances.



Mount Saint Helens  
before May 18, 1980  
with beautiful  
Spirit Lake in  
foreground

Mount Saint Helens  
after the May 18  
blast that removed  
over 1,300 feet  
from its dome



A car that did not  
escape the devastating  
blast and was buried  
in volcanic ash and  
debris



A billion board feet  
of timber flattened by  
the volcanic blast

The timber laid like  
toothpicks, stripped  
of all limbs and  
bark



As mudflows and flood-  
waters raced down the  
mountain streams and  
rivers were filled with  
logs, silt and debris



As the volcanic debris and silt hit the valleys deposits up to 10 feet deep covered prime agricultural land.

A Grant County corn crop covered with volcanic ash. Grant County is about 160 miles from the mountain.



No comment is necessary as someone wrote the words on the hood of the car.

# AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM



EDWARD FROBERG  
Program Specialist



PAT PIPER  
Program Assistant

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is a joint effort by agricultural producers, Federal and State agencies, and other groups to restore and protect the Nation's basic land and water resources, and preserve the environment. The objective is to assure the continued supply of food and fiber necessary for the maintenance of a strong and healthy people and economy, and to provide for environmental conservation or enhancement.

The ACP provides cost-sharing with farmers and ranchers in carrying out conservation and environmental protection practices on agricultural land that result in long-term public benefits.

This will be accomplished through a program that has been formulated and is to be carried out, taking into consideration:

- 1 The need to control erosion and sedimentation from agricultural land and conserve the water resources on such land;
- 2 The need to control pollution from animal wastes;
- 3 The need to facilitate sound resource management systems through soil and water conservation;
- 4 The need to encourage voluntary compliance by agricultural producers with Federal and State requirements to solve point and non-point sources of pollution;
- 5 National priorities reflected in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other congressional and administrative actions;
- 6 The degrees to which the measures contribute to the National objective of assuring a continuous supply of food and fiber necessary for the maintenance of a strong and healthy people and economy; and
- 7 The type of conservation measures needed to improve water quality in rural America.

Only those practices that significantly contribute to these objectives are eligible for cost-share assistance. Practices that are primarily production oriented or that result in significant economic benefits to the farmer and rancher are not eligible for ACP cost-sharing.

1980 AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

COUNTY	Annual Payments		LTA's		Annual Payments	
	Partici- pating Farms	Total Assist- ance	Partici- pating Farms	Total Assist- ance	and LTA's Total	Total Assistance
ADAMS	40	82,007	0	0	82,007	
ASOTIN	26	26,961	0	0	26,961	
BENTON	45	114,643	16	36,796	151,439	
CHELAN	39	49,526	0	0	49,526	
CLALLAM	15	19,632	0	0	19,632	
CLARK	39	63,715	5	15,716	79,431	
COLUMBIA	50	37,754	0	0	37,754	
COWLITZ	19	27,241	2	5,186	32,427	
DOUGLAS	48	81,581	3	6,709	88,290	
FERRY	41	26,984	1	425	27,409	
FRANKLIN	50	111,150	4	12,725	123,875	
GARFIELD	70	41,681	0	0	41,681	
GRANT	84	198,520	4	11,756	210,276	
GRAYS HARBOR	45	56,658	0	0	56,658	
ISLAND	6	6,636	1	3,500	10,136	
JEFFERSON	6	5,976	0	0	5,976	
KING	26	44,322	1	3,500	47,822	
KITSAP	3	2,795	0	0	2,795	
KITTITAS	110	259,077	27	59,192	318,269	
KLICKITAT	69	86,037	4	8,241	94,278	
LEWIS	67	107,937	4	11,903	119,840	
LINCOLN	46	86,643	4	6,788	93,431	
MASON	10	15,495	0	0	15,495	
OKANOGAN	47	56,618	2	5,149	61,767	
PACIFIC	43	66,164	1	3,500	69,664	
PEND OREILLE	46	37,576	0	0	37,576	
PIERCE	24	35,918	1	3,500	39,418	
SAN JUAN	30	29,207	0	0	29,207	
SKAGIT	55	77,346	3	7,768	85,114	
SKAMANIA	5	3,644	0	0	3,644	
SNOHOMISH	78	146,930	1	3,494	150,424	
SPOKANE	99	105,404	0	0	105,404	
STEVENS	139	111,121	4	12,223	123,344	
THURSTON	18	36,177	0	0	36,177	
WAHKIAKUM	8	18,996	0	0	18,996	
WALLA WALLA	54	90,025	1	2,062	92,087	
WHATCOM	86	204,975	7	17,399	222,374	
WHITMAN	103	130,857	2	2,282	133,139	
YAKIMA	181	451,020	14	45,287	496,307	
TOTAL	1970	3,154,949	112	285,101	3,440,050	



CONTOUR FARMING -- STRIPCROPPING



LIVESTOCK WATER FACILITY

SUMMARY OF THE 1980 AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAM  
CONSERVATION PRACTICES

REGULAR AND LONG TERM AGREEMENTS

Practice Name	Practice Number	Number of Farms	Unit	Extent	Cost-Shares
Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment	SL1	364	Acre	12,658	259,053
Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement	SL2	86	Acre	18,944	47,212
Stripcropping System	SL3	43	Acre	11,447	97,805
Terrace Systems	SL4	96	Acres Svd.	6,491	160,364
Diversions	SL5	48	Acres Svd.	2,670	58,352
Grazing Land Protection	SL6	63	Acres Svd. Structures	21,695 104	64,048
Windbreak Restoration or Establishment	SL7	21	Acres Svd.	1,248	15,442
Cropland Protective Cover	SL8	28	Acre	3,013	18,538
Conservation Tillage Systems	SL9	112	Acre	14,873	122,528
* Competitive Shrub Control	SL10	2	Acre	38	1,875
Permanent Vegetative Cover on Critical Areas	SL11	20	Acres Svd.	405	6,382
Water Impoundment Reservoirs	WC1	27	Acres Svd. Structures	1,126 26	42,421
Irrigation Water Conservation	WC4	603	Acres Svd.	24,191	1,440,938
Sediment Retention Erosion or Water Control Structure	WP1	67	Acres Svd. Structures	6,270 80	84,400
Stream Protection	WP2	20	Acres Svd.	703	23,620
Sod Waterways	WP3	82	Acres Svd.	13,585	74,822
Animal Waste Control Facilities	WP4	147	Structures	148	464,426
Water Management Systems for Pollution Control	WP5	17	Acre	538	24,913

## SUMMARY OF THE 1980 AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

## CONSERVATION PRACTICES

## REGULAR AND LONG TERM AGREEMENTS

Practice Name	Practice Number	Number of Farms	Unit	Extent	Cost-Shares
Forest Tree Plantations	FR1	126	Acre	1,168	110,039
Forest Tree Stand Improvement	FR2	118	Acre	1,632	69,528
Permanent Wildlife Habitat	WL1	1	Acres Svd.	21	253
Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	WL2	6	Acre	173	6,652
* Permanent Open Draining System	SP6	7	Acres Svd.	363	8,480
* Underground Drainage System	SP7	4	Acres Svd.	132	6,133
* Land Shape or Grade to Effect Surface Drainage	SP8	1	Acres Svd.	30	1,496
* Streambank Stabilization	SP10	9	Acres Svd.	282	12,617
Subsoiling	SP25	4	Acre	252	7,800
Resanding Cranberry Bogs	SP33	13	Acre	33	12,520
Water Management Systems for Pollution Control	SP35	93	Acres Svd.	2,201	197,393
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TOTALS		2082			3,440,050

\* Practices that were approved prior to begining of 1979 Program, which were completed and paid during the 1980 Program period.

FORESTRY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

COUNTY	REGULAR			LTA'S		
	No. Farms	Acres	C/S	No. Farms	Acres	C/S
Clallam	2	30	2,040			
Clark	17	631	71,761			
Cowlitz	9	284	15,767			
Grays Harbor	18	656	62,581	1	20	873
Jefferson	1	15	2,696			
King	1	38	426			
Lewis	29	727	76,058			
Mason	2	42	8,784			
Pacific	15	441	60,707			
Pierce	4	124	9,898			
Snohomish	8	250	17,475			
Thurston	6	206	29,961			
Wahkiakum	5	96	5,686			
Whatcom	3	148	4,199			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3688</b>	<b>368,039</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>873</b>

FIP has been authorized by Congress for the purpose of increasing the nation's supply of timber products. Funds for FIP are in addition to those normally used for forestry under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

FIP is a production program with emphasis placed upon:

- A Increasing the future supply of softwood saw timber.
- B Continued sustained yield, multi-purpose management of private non-industrial forest land, and
- C Cost effectiveness of forest improvement practices as measured by a continuing evaluation.

Consideration is given to those small private woodland owners who do not have funds to make long-term investments in establishing or improving timber stands.

In the State of Washington there are approximately 2,899,000 eligible acres of privately owned timber land. In the fourteen designated FIP counties for 1980 FY there are an estimated 1,372,300 eligible acres of which 2,636 acres were established to trees (FP1), and 1,191 acres received improvement measures (FP2). FIP will provide approximately 75 percent of the producer's cost of performing the practices.



FOREST TREE THINNING

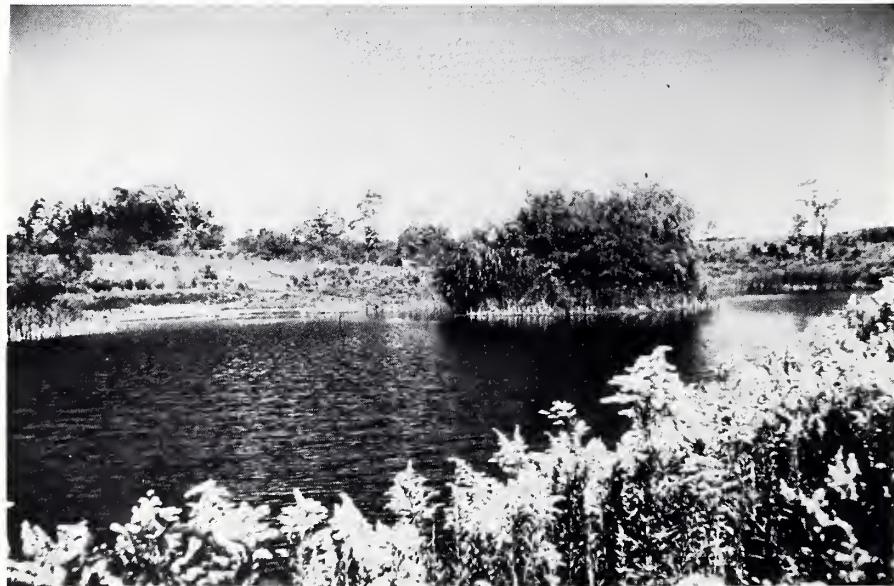


FOREST TREE PLANTING

## WATER BANK PROGRAM

Under the Water Bank Program, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter into 10-year agreements with landowners and operators in important migratory waterfowl nesting and breeding areas to preserve, restore and improve the nation's wetlands. The land placed under the Program is designed to preserve and improve habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wildlife resources, to reduce soil and wind erosion, and to contribute to improved water control. Douglas and Spokane Counties are the only counties where the Water Bank Program has been authorized.

County	Number of Agreements	Wetland Acres	Adjacent Acres	Annual Payments
Douglas	12	213.5	757.2	9,615
Spokane	4	82.5	330	6,188
TOTALS	16	296	1087.2	\$15,803



## EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Emergency Conservation Program is to cost-share with eligible persons to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind and water erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters, and to provide water conservation or water enhancement measures during periods of severe drought.

Except for severe drought and wind erosion, cost-sharing may be offered for emergency conservation practices only to replace or restore farmland to a condition similar to that existing prior to the natural disaster. Cost-sharing may not be offered for the solution of conservation problems existing prior to the disaster.

The county committee may implement the program subject to the availability of funds where new conservation problems have been created on farmland by a natural disaster or wind erosion which, if not treated will:

- 1 Impair or endanger the land or water resources;
- 2 Materially affects the productive capacity of the land or water resource;
- 3 Represent damage which is unusual in character and, except for wind erosion shall not be the type that would recur frequently in the same area; and
- 4 Be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

Subject to the availability of funds, the county committee with the concurrence of the State committee and approval of the Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, may implement the program to carry out emergency water conservation and water enhancement measures during periods of severe drought.

The major natural disaster that occurred during FY 80 was the Mount Saint Helen's eruption. Practices were approved for incorporating ash and removal of debris in Adams, Grant, Lewis, Franklin and Yakima Counties.

The damage from the eruption which resulted in Cowlitz County was very significant; however, the majority of cost-shares for rehabilitation efforts will be expended in FY 81. The reason for this is that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has to complete their work before the private landowners can implement any emergency practices to correct damages caused by the eruption.



AFFECTS OF  
MOUNT ST HELEN'S ERUPTION  
  
INCORPORATION and/or REMOVAL OF  
  
ASH AFFECTED CROP DEBRIS



1980 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

PRACTICES		NUMBER OF FARMS	ACRES-EXTENT	COST/SHARES
Removing Debris From Farm Land	EC1	37	1,172	105,353
Grading, Shaping, Releveling or Similar Measures	EC2	41	997	123,083
Restoring Permanent Fences	EC3	29	1,494	20,228
Restoring Structures and Other Installations	EC4	21	2,255	111,700
Incorporating Volcanic Ash	EC8	625	66,847	615,133
Removal of Crop Debris (resulting from the Volcanic eruption)	EC9	209	15,343	<u>669,375</u>
TOTAL				\$1,644,872

County	Participating Farms	Cost-Shares
ADAMS	44	63,101
COWLITZ	1	45,000
FRANKLIN	46	86,421
GRANT	618	1,211,182
KITTITAS	4	6,596
LEWIS	10	3,641
SKAGIT	18	41,336
SNOHOMISH	29	90,122
WHATCOM	<u>22</u>	<u>97,473</u>
TOTAL	792	\$1,644,872

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

### SPECIAL PROJECTS ARE TO:

Develop new and better ways of meeting conservation and related environmental problems, particularly those of an unusual nature.

Encourage fuller and more personal participation of interested Federal, State, local, and private agencies and organizations and individuals who benefit from the performance of conservation practices.

Encourage a cooperative conservation effort that will have benefits accruing to the community.

Bring about a better understanding and recognition of the value of solving conservation and related environmental problems.

### MODEL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (MIP)

#### YAKIMA COUNTY

A Model Implementation Program (MIP) was approved for Yakima County in March 1978. The program is a joint USDA/EPA program to test a coordinated team effort, using existing authorities, for an intensive water quality management program under Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to solve non-point source pollution problems.

The ASCS participation in the Section 208 MIP is through the ACP. Assistance from other USDA programs, including loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Environmental Protection Agency and other Federal and State agencies, could be considered and applied for in 1978 through 1981.

Presently, the Yakima County ASC Committee has approved cost-sharing applications totaling \$390,003.00 and issued cost-share payments to producers for completed conservation and/or water quality practices totaling \$98,314.00.

## CHELAN COUNTY

A special project was approved and completed with a group of approximately 40 producers located between Wenatchee and Cashmere. A severe erosion problem existed in an irrigation water supply ditch. Residents living in the area were concerned that the ditch would break and cause considerable erosion damage to orchards and nearby property. The delivery ditch was piped and eliminated the entire problem.



36 inch pipe installed on water users project

## OKANOGAN COUNTY

Fire destroyed approximately 300 acres of timberland in the Salmon Creek area in Okanogan County. A special project was approved to cost-share for restocking the burned area with trees seedlings.

Youth groups were contacted to help with the plantings. The majority of the stock was obtained by personnel of the State Department of Natural Resources. The project was completed in the fall of 1980.

## WHATCOM COUNTY

A special project was developed to provide producers cost-share funds for fencing and livestock crossings in the Johnson Creek Watershed area. The agriculture producers in the Johnson Creek area are primarily dairy farmers and cattle were creating an adverse water quality problem. State Referendum Funds provided by the State Department of Ecology were used for dredging Johnson Creek and adjoining tributaries. Youth groups were used to plant tree stock to stabilize the banks of Johnson Creek after the dredging operations were completed. Fencing and livestock crossings will be completed in 1981.



FENCING STREAM CORRIDOR

## WAHKIAKUM COUNTY

Puget Island Special Project is located in the middle of the Columbia River on Puget Island in Wahkiakum County. Dairying is the predominate industry on the Island where approximately 80 farm families were experiencing a very severe water pollution problem caused by animal wastes.

As a prerequisite to the special project the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers installed new discharge pumps, tidegates, and dredged sloughs and outlets on the Island.

Once the Corp of Engineers completed their work, it was necessary to deepen all the ditches to lower the water table. By doing so the animal wastes could be controlled by filtration through the vegetative cover and enter the ditches free of animal wastes pollution. The water is then pumped into the Columbia River by the discharge pumps installed by the Corp of Engineers.



## WHITMAN COUNTY

The Cottonwood Creek drainage area consists of approximately 96,000 acres, of which 93,000 is cropland consisting of 127 operators. Producers are experiencing from 13 to 18 tons of erosion per acre per year from the project area. It was the decision to implement a special project using special project ACP funds. In addition SCS will implement a water shed protection program under Public Law 83-566, that will be operated concurrently with the ACP.

The 566 Program provides for accelerated land treatment and it is felt the two programs can operate within the same project area and provide those farmers with cost-sharing programs, providing the flexibility needed in the project area. An initial allocation of \$35,000 was provided Whitman County for use in the special project area. To date approximately \$10,000 has been approved to carry out needed conservation practices.



DIVIDED SLOPE

# PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM



KEITH TOWNSEND  
Program Specialist &  
Training Coordinator



BONNIE JONES  
Program Clerk

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 expires at the end of 1981. The Act established Normal Crop Acres (NCA) which replaced allotments and gave the Secretary authority to determine if production of program crops (wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum) should be reduced by a set-aside. A set-aside was determined necessary in 1978 and 1979, but not in 1980 or 1981.

Participants in the Production Adjustment program are eligible for:

1. Low Yield Disaster Payments. The participant receives this payment if his total production was less than 60% of his normal yield due to a natural disaster.
2. Prevented Planting Disaster Payments. If the producer is prevented from planting a program crop due to a natural disaster, he may qualify for this protection.
3. Deficiency Payments. These payments are based on the difference between the National Average Price for the commodity during a 5-month marketing period and the Target Price established by the Secretary. The Target and National Average Prices were:

1978

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Target Price</u>	<u>5-Month Ave.</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
Wheat	\$3.40/bu.	\$2.88/bu.	\$.52/bu.
Barley	\$2.25/bu.	\$1.90/bu.	\$.35/bu.
Corn	\$2.10/bu.	\$2.07/bu.	\$.03/bu.
Grain Sorghum	\$2.28/bu.	\$1.95/bu.	\$.33/bu.

1979

Wheat	\$3.40/bu.	\$3.83/bu.	None
Barley	\$2.40/bu.	\$2.29/bu.	\$ .11/bu.
Corn	\$2.20/bu.	\$2.37/bu.	None
Grain Sorghum	\$2.34/bu.	\$2.21/bu.	\$ .13/bu.

1980

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Target Price High Option *</u>	<u>Target Price Low Option *</u>	<u>5-Month Average</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
Wheat	\$3.63/bu.	\$3.08/bu.	\$3.89/bu.	None
Barley	\$2.55/bu.	\$2.29/bu.	\$2.59/bu.	None
Corn	\$2.35/bu.	\$2.05/bu.	* *	
Grain Sorghum	\$2.50/bu.	\$2.45/bu.	* *	

\* In 1980 producers who planted within the NCA established for their farm received the high target price. Producers who selected to exceed the farm's NCA, received the Low Option.

\*\* The 5-month market period ends in March and will be announced in April of 1981.



## PARTICIPATING FARMS - WHEAT AND TOTAL SET-ASIDE

1978

COUNTY	NO. FARMS	PLANTED ACRES	DEFICIENCY \$	ACRES SET-ASIDE
ADAMS	310	136,395	2,790,221	27,571
ASOTIN	58	17,873	339,741	4,141
BENTON	44	35,497	612,746	7,389
CHELAN	11	1,574	8,079	343
CLARK	2	177	4,848	421
COLUMBIA	180	48,590	1,432,299	10,094
DOUGLAS	611	201,974	2,491,737	41,345
FERRY	11	1,435	27,153	327
FRANKLIN	112	42,739	827,527	8,907
GARFIELD	181	51,964	1,348,586	12,212
GRANT	378	123,604	2,811,300	27,403
ISLAND	7	259		84
KING				40
KITTITAS	18	1,648	34,604	451
KLICKITAT	134	28,521	490,529	6,305
LEWIS	3	129	2,857	42
LINCOLN	682	245,688	5,719,730	52,518
OKANOGAN	42	10,283	118,062	2,265
PEND OREILLE	1	65	1,043	18
PIERCE				11
SAN JUAN	4	122		47
SKAGIT	7	557		211
SNOHOMISH				33
SPOKANE	291	51,402	924,868	13,862
STEVENS	125	7,305	157,777	2,256
WALLA WALLA	220	79,801	2,210,068	15,903
WHITMAN	831	224,036	6,379,423	61,155
YAKIMA	33	4,920	125,824	1,528
TOTAL	4,296	1,316,558	28,859,022	296,882



PARTICIPATING FARMS - FEED GRAIN

1978

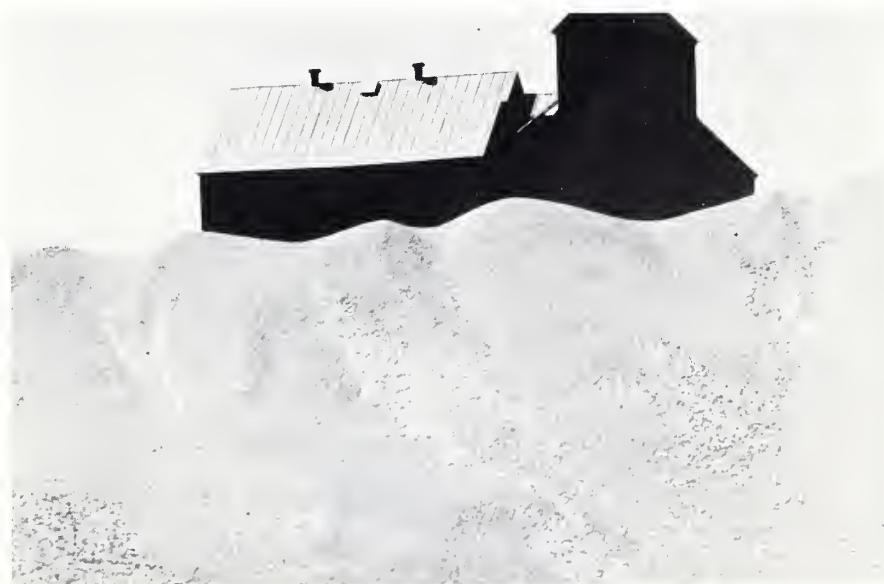
COUNTY	NO. FARMS BARLEY	PLANTED ACRES	DEFICIENCY \$	NO. FARMS CORN	PLANTED ACRES	DEFICIENCY \$
ADAMS	27	2,883	28,323	5	518	1,573
ASOTIN	45	5,224	64,005	4	1,438	5,512
BENTON	5	236	3,576	2	346	1,045
CLARK	4	605	9,303			
COLUMBIA	48	3,639	61,264	1	8	24
DOUGLAS	24	2,461	26,371	2	226	807
FERRY	3	84	1,175			
FRANKLIN	20	1,245	20,800	25	1,782	6,098
GARFIELD	130	16,677	296,168			
GRANT	80	5,041	100,990	46	5,490	17,559
ISLAND	5	87		2	207	758
KING				2	180	653
KITTITAS	14	609	13,501	1	5	15
KLICKITAT	39	5,975	66,542	1	29	68
LEWIS	2	49	756			
LINCOLN	263	30,981	486,576			
OKANOGAN	6	250	2,542			
PEND OREILLE	1	50	562			
PIERCE				3	45	108
SAN JUAN	5	222				
SKAGIT	10	794		3	148	549
SNOHOMISH	2	136		1	95	345
SPOKANE	217	22,969	258,823			
STEVENS	125	6,483	88,646			
WALLA WALLA	50	3,768	71,863	2	130	418
WHITMAN	490	50,341	910,799			
YAKIMA	19	704	14,232	17	1,402	3,950
TOTAL	1,634	161,513	2,526,817	117	12,049	39,482



PARTICIPATING FARMS - WHEAT & FEED GRAIN

1979

COUNTY	NO. OF FARMS	WHEAT PLANTED	BARLEY PLANTED	CORN PLANTED	SET-ASIDE	BARLEY DEFICIENCY \$
ADAMS	256	123,456	2,501	308	25,758	10,480
ASOTIN	46	11,774	3,597		3,074	18,434
BENTON	34	17,092	35	556	3,750	326
CHELAN	7	1,079	4		217	11
CLARK	13	622	919	854	417	3,757
COLUMBIA	135	42,392	1,477		8,818	10,703
DOUGLAS	404	147,040	117	301	30,055	323
FERRY	11	605	405		203	1,710
FRANKLIN	105	45,400	774	1,466	9,307	5,810
GARFIELD	160	50,759	10,743		12,137	68,687
GRANT	252	86,219	1,410	4,923	18,402	15,399
ISLAND	9	294	263	133	125	2,522
KITTITAS	9	985	226		291	1,921
KLICKITAT	81	11,207	767		2,395	3,195
LEWIS	7	171	162		72	1,604
LINCOLN	557	188,834	37,431		45,256	200,821
OKANOGAN	14	1,006	25		221	81
PEND OREILLE	2	60	56		23	271
PIERCE	2	0	0	25	8	
SAN JUAN	3	53	233		60	1,418
SKAGIT	7	20	200	40	60	1,648
SNOHOMISH	308	58,374	18,698		15,439	104,830
STEVENS	77	3,852	1,652		1,316	16,307
WALLA WALLA	124	44,155	2,468		9,285	15,815
WHITMAN	928	262,410	61,142		90,307	417,586
YAKIMA	41	6,234	864	1,529	1,772	9,500
TOTAL	3,592	1,104,093	146,169	10,135	278,768	913,159



PARTICIPATING FARMS - WHEAT & FEED GRAIN

1980 (As of 1-9-81)

COUNTY	NO. OF FARMS	HIGH TARGET	LOW TARGET	WHEAT ACRES	BARLEY ACRES	CORN ACRES
ADAMS	875	750	125	409,385	4,665	5,979
ASOTIN	110	92	18	35,631	9,982	0
BENTON	186	150	36	164,698	562	21,103
CHELAN	13	7	6	2,384	16	0
CLALLAM	1	1	0	0	17	1
CLARK	71	13	58	2,262	2,064	3,470
COLUMBIA	319	263	56	105,530	7,417	0
COWLITZ	6	2	4	192	268	0
DOUGLAS	675	618	57	266,913	1,591	301
FERRY	29	20	9	2,451	519	0
FRANKLIN	562	333	229	149,744	3,651	14,056
GARFIELD	274	240	34	86,524	23,248	0
GRANT	1,468	862	606	267,377	10,581	31,571
GRAYS HARBOR	11	1	10	39	16	931
ISLAND	14	11	3	845	277	411
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
KING	30	1	29	0	0	1,116
KITSAP	0	0	0	0	0	0
KITTITAS	185	71	114	12,110	2,527	437
KLICKITAT	286	207	79	66,007	7,552	503
LEWIS	56	17	39	1,019	414	446
LINCOLN	1,107	1,003	104	416,335	69,753	0
MASON	1	0	1	209	0	0
OKANOGAN	64	54	10	12,740	760	0
PACIFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEND OREILLE	7	3	4	30	167	0
PIERCE	6	1	5	0	0	70
SAN JUAN	31	11	20	109	528	0
SKAGIT	105	37	68	6,261	1,600	2,257
SKAMANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOHOMISH	21	6	15	522	217	618
SPOKANE	845	636	209	120,635	46,490	0
STEVENS	257	179	78	13,160	7,287	0
THURSTON	12	0	12	120	30	219
WAHKIAKUM	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLA WALLA	661	525	136	272,435	20,254	8,100
WHATCOM	33	6	27	599	412	704
WHITMAN	1,594	1,483	111	445,501	137,576	5
YAKIMA	330	170	160	53,888	5,501	9,536
TOTAL	10,245	7,773	2,472	2,915,655	365,942	101,834



DISASTER PAYMENTS - LOW YIELD \*

COUNTY	1978 NO. OF FARMS	1978 DOLLARS	1979 NO. OF FARMS	1979 DOLLARS	1980* NO. OF FARMS	1980* DOLLARS
ADAMS	17	36,491	81	287,407	4	20,624
ASOTIN	0	0	6	11,827	1	5,576
BENTON	0	0	8	46,987	0	0
CHELAN	6	8,986	1	913	0	0
CLARK	3	11,052	3	6,021	4	2,616
COLUMBIA	5	5,853	4	4,405	4	9,861
COWLITZ	0	0	0	0	1	5,354
DOUGLAS	361	1,047,950	281	1,036,788	1	1,050
FERRY	0	0	3	2,826	0	0
FRANKLIN	2	1,260	29	150,679	0	0
GARFIELD	3	2,220	9	16,296	9	28,647
GRANT	80	310,762	77	230,497	27	138,148
GRAYS HARBOR	0	0	0	0	1	1,173
KITTITAS	3	7,025	3	4,680	0	0
KLICKITAT	25	56,273	26	22,914	4	1,914
LEWIS	1	7,674	0	0	5	5,696
LINCOLN	46	128,142	42	45,890	0	0
OKANOGAN	19	61,088	4	6,221	5	8,350
PEND OREILLE	0	0	1	446	0	0
SPOKANE	1	653	24	31,656	24	42,892
STEVENS	9	7,050	13	20,441	1	146
WALLA WALLA	8	14,900	20	64,939	6	79,039
WHITMAN	4	8,268	28	59,369	7	16,004
YAKIMA	12	69,184	14	83,607	12	62,686
TOTAL	605	1,784,831	677	2,134,809	116	429,776

DISASTER PAYMENTS - PREVENTED PLANTING \*

COUNTY	1978 NO. OF FARMS	1978 NET PAYMENT	1979 NO. OF FARMS	1979 NET PAYMENT	1980 NO. OF FARMS	1980 NET PAYMENT
ASOTIN	7	9,187	2	1,654	2	1,712
COLUMBIA	1	1,525			2	11,794
COWLITZ					1	527
GRANT					1	33,955
KITTITAS	1	2,410				
LINCOLN			3	11,783		
SPOKANE	1	486			1	1,647
STEVENS	7	9,970			6	6,041
WHITMAN	—	—	—	—	9	9,731
TOTAL	17	23,578	5	13,437	22	65,407

\* (As of 12-24-80)



AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT &  
DISCLOSURE ACT

Foreigners who own, buy, sell, or hold interest in U.S. farmland must report their holdings and transactions to ASCS. This reporting requirement became law in late 1978 and data gained from the disclosures will be used to make periodic reports to the President and Congress.

All individuals who are not U.S. Citizens must report their holdings unless they are lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence or paroled into the U.S. under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Any U.S. organization where 5% of the ownership is controlled by one or more foreigners or by foreign companies or corporations must also report.

Under the law, the term farmland embraces more than fields used for growing crops. It also includes land in timber or forestry. Idle farmland used for crops or timber within the past 5 years must also be reported.

Foreign persons who buy or sell land must report the transaction to the County ASCS office within 90 days.



## AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT

## DISCLOSURE ACT

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NO OF ASCS-153s FILED</u>
ADAMS	2
BENTON	1
CHELAN	12
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	9
CLARK-SKAMANIA	52
COLUMBIA	
COWLITZ-WAHKIAKUM	5
DOUGLAS	4
FERRY	53
FRANKLIN	
GARFIELD	
GRANT	5
GRAYS HARBOR-PACIFIC	
KING-KITSAP	77
KITTITAS	3
KLICKITAT	2
LEWIS	11
LINCOLN	2
OKANOGAN	16
PEND OREILLE	
PIERCE	14
SKAGIT-SAN JUAN-ISLAND	62
SNOHOMISH	53
SPOKANE	8
STEVENS	14
THURSTON	7
WALLA WALLA	1
WHATCOM	516
WHITMAN	
YAKIMA	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	957



## EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

The people entrust ASCS employees with millions of dollars of their resources and they rightfully expect from us the best performance that we are capable of giving. Over the years our work has increased in complexity and, regardless of what we do, our jobs touch the lives of many citizens. This fact alone makes it crucial that each of us do the best we can which means knowing our jobs and looking for better ways to do our work. Both of these responsibilities involve learning and the excitement of acquiring and applying new knowledge and skills should be strong motivators and sources of personal satisfaction.

The State Office staff is committed to providing all employees with adequate program training in order to assist them in knowing their job better. In addition, special training programs have been developed and implemented to help our employees and committee members find better ways to do their job.

### CED TRAINING PROGRAM

During 1980, two persons completed the 6-month CED Training Program and are now serving as County Executive Directors. Two other CEDTs were hired during the year and are still in the training program.



DON FLETCHER started  
Training on 7-14-80



COLLEEN HELDE started  
as a CEDT on 11-3-80



ISAAC HENRY went into  
the Training Program on  
5-5-80 and is a CED in  
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Counties

Not pictured - JEFF LUST  
completed training on 5-2-80  
and is a CED in Clark-  
Skamania Counties

## BASIC MANAGEMENT TRAINING

During 1980, 9 CEDs or CEDTs attended at least one of the two-week Basic Management Training Sessions. These Sessions were held in Spokane and topics covered included:

The Role of the CED  
Safety and Health  
Problem Solving  
Motivating PAs  
EEO  
Leadership  
Public Relations  
The Effective CED  
The ASC Committee System  
Issues in Management

Communicating with Office Employees  
Performance Evaluations  
Recruiting and Selecting Employees  
Management Principles  
Managing Time and Resources  
Ethics and Conduct  
Applying Management Principles  
The Legislative Process  
Information Activities



CEDs (L-R): Stan Liebing, Lincoln; Clare Neer, Pierce; Mary Charlton, Kittitas; Wayne Koch, Pend Oreille; attending Basic Management Training

CED Larry Albin (left) Spokane County attending Basic Management Training. Also shown is Russ Pate, Idaho, and Kevin Marsh, Oregon



## SEMINAR IN ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

For the first time in 40 years a training course for COC members was developed to help them be more aware of their responsibilities and obligations. A total of 91 COC members attended one of 5 seminars held throughout the state during 1980.

Robert Bahr, COC Member in Lincoln County, and Keith Townsend, State Training Specialist, conducted the training. The objectives of this very successful training program included:

1. Achieve better public service through effective management.
2. Better serve the farms during the day-to-day operations of the county office.
3. Increase committee members understanding of the Agency's role and mission.
4. Improve committee member's problem solving management skills and abilities.
5. Increase program participation through improved public realtions.



## COUNTER SKILLS FOR PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Nationally, each program assistant in a county office is directly responsible for the disbursement of an average of about \$900,000. Recognizing the responsibilities of each program assistant and the fact that the most important 2 feet in ASCS is that 2 feet across the counter in the county office, a training course specially designed for PAs was conducted in 1979 and 1980.

This 3-day course stressed the importance of better communications across the counter and within the county office. The instructors for the course were Program Assistants Colleen Hilde and Jacaline Sowers.

In 1980 an Advanced Course for Program Assistants was prepared and will be conducted during 1981. The instructors for this course will be Program Assistants Jacaline Sowers and Jude Durfey.



Participants in a Counter Skills Session: L - Fred Hendrickson, Whitman and Vernetta Stoddard, Douglas. Standing at right, Rae Ann Telecky, Adams

Counter Skills Participants  
(L-R) Jude Durfey,  
Benton; Vernetta  
Stoddard, Douglas;  
Connie Loken,  
Chelan



# PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS



HAROLD VANDER KAMP  
Program Specialist

## PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Price Support is available to eligible producers through loans and purchases which may be obtained at the county offices. The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan and purchase programs serve as valuable marketing tools for producers.

The loans to producers are "non-recourse". If market prices rise above support levels, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If market prices fail to rise above support prices, producers can allow CCC to take delivery of the commodity.

The Program promotes more orderly marketing, particularly during periods of bountiful harvest when supplies tend to push prices down. The loan gives producers a chance to exercise greater independence in their marketing operations and to benefit from price increases that often come later in the season after harvest.

The following tables indicate by commodity, the number, quantity, and loan amount of farm-stored and warehouse-stored 1980 loans disbursed to producers under the Price Support Loan Program through January 31, 1981.

A farm storage facility approved for a loan in Grant County



1980 WHEAT LOANS

County	Loans	Quantity	Amount
	Number	Bushels	Dollars
Adams	180	2,697,305	\$8,377,056
Asotin	21	203,275	631,507
Benton	23	491,168	1,538,281
Columbia	22	372,579	1,163,372
Douglas	94	1,039,687	3,226,066
Ferry	1	808	2,501
Franklin	28	332,929	1,068,302
Garfield	97	836,670	2,603,155
Grant	150	2,636,891	8,128,844
Kittitas	17	114,197	362,004
Klickitat	59	462,470	1,439,735
Lincoln	308	3,374,483	9,914,189
Spokane	81	496,508	1,549,940
Stevens	8	49,656	148,972
Walla Walla	99	1,755,188	5,639,049
Whitman	333	4,479,764	14,086,337
Yakima	12	135,621	426,120
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>19,479,199</b>	<b>\$60,305,430</b>

1980 BARLEY LOANS

County	Loans	Quantity	Amount
	Number	Bushels	Dollars
Adams	1	18,000	\$ 35,460
Columbia	1	15,000	29,700
Garfield	10	88,534	174,404
Grant	2	26,625	52,451
Kittitas	2	15,750	31,342
Klickitat	6	105,718	202,156
Lincoln	25	282,431	499,349
Spokane	8	98,533	187,001
Stevens	2	7,515	14,354
Walla Walla	1	71,769	140,574
Whitman	38	644,232	1,248,013
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,374,107</b>	<b>2,614,804</b>

1980 CORN LOANS

<u>County</u>	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Franklin	4	85,976	\$218,400
Grant	7	110,481	266,259
Klickitat	2	13,685	32,981
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>210,142</b>	<b>\$517,640</b>

1980 HONEY LOANS

<u>County</u>	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Benton	1	27,315	\$ 13,625
Grant	5	157,320	79,923
Snohomish	10	366,498	184,797
Yakima	8	282,629	133,427
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>833,762</b>	<b>\$411,772</b>

1980 OAT LOANS

<u>County</u>	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Lincoln	1	568	\$ 582



## GRAIN RESERVE PROGRAM

A three-year farmer-held reserve program is offered to producers who grow wheat, corn, barley, and oats.

The objective of the farmer-owned grain reserve program is to keep grain off the market when supplies are excessive, maintain a supply of grain for use in time of shortage, and allow producers to move this grain back into the market when prices become profitable.

Grain placed in the reserve is subject to the same storage requirements as grain in the regular price support loan program. It can be stored either on the farm or in commercial warehouses.

CCC makes advance annual storage payments to producers at the rate of 20¢ per bushel for oats and 26.5¢ per bushel for the other commodities.

Terms of reserve agreements provide:

1. Producers agree not to sell grain in the reserve until national average market prices reach 125% of the then current national average loan rate for feed grain or 140% of the then current national average loan rate for wheat. This is known as the "release" level. Once these levels are reached, the producer may repay the reserve loan and sell the grain without penalty. When the release level is reached, storage payments will stop after the second consecutive monthly release notice to farmers providing the State weighted average market price is above the release levels.
2. If the national average market price reaches 140% of the then current national average loan rate for feed grains or 175% of the then national average loan rate for wheat, reserve loans will be called. A producer then has 90 days to repay the reserve loan or forfeit the grain to CCC. This is known as the "call" level. After the reserve loan is repaid, the producer is not required to sell his grain. He may hold for higher prices.
3. Producers who repay their reserve loans when the "release" or "call" levels are in effect must repay principal and interest, if applicable, and any unearned storage.
4. Producers who decide to sell grain in the reserve when the "release" or "call" level is not in effect will be subject to a severe penalty.

The following report reflects the status of the Program by county in February 1981.

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GRAIN RESERVE LOANSWheat

County	Number	Bushels
Adams	60	810,242
Asotin	1	9,943
Benton	5	89,067
Columbia	33	311,339
Douglas	112	1,073,418
Franklin	23	373,710
Garfield	34	310,667
Grant	112	1,723,919
Kittitas	3	25,681
Klickitat	5	22,521
Lincoln	188	1,894,322
Okanogan	2	84,032
Spokane	110	849,631
Stevens	10	115,830
Walla Walla	71	919,814
Whitman	377	4,698,794
Yakima	1	8,095
 TOTAL	1,147	13,321,025

Barley

Douglas	3	38,825
Spokane	3	15,602
Whitman	2	60,146
 TOTAL	8	114,573

Corn

Franklin	4	102,074
Grant	4	134,514
 TOTAL	8	236,588

## FARM FACILITY LOANS

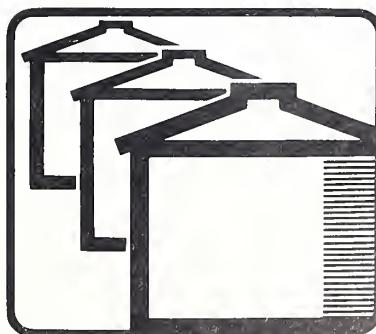
Having farm storage provides producers with better control over grain from harvest through marketing. It provides flexibility at harvest time by eliminating bottlenecks, such as waiting lines at commercial elevators, and reducing hauling distances at harvest time. Machinery and labor efficiency can be increased. They can stretch their marketing over a longer period by using commodity loans to provide interim financing until the crop is sold without incurring storage costs.

ASCS offers loans to help farmers buy, build, or remodel on-farm storage facilities and to get the drying and handling equipment they need. A cumulative summary of these loan programs follows:

### 1980 FARM STORAGE FACILITY AND DRYER LOANS

County	Loans	Quantity	Amount
	Number	Bushels	Dollars
Adams	9	170,757	\$ 138,015
Asotin	1	5,612	5,627
Douglas	6	49,203	38,154
Franklin	11	83,829	86,051
Garfield	3	55,000	77,679
Grant	30	625,946	505,094
Grays Harbor	1	2,000 *	37,220
Kittitas	9	80,494	104,145
Klickitat	12	182,615	144,138
Lewis	1	547 *	12,900
Lincoln	9	196,967	140,024
San Juan	1	1,334	3,833
Skagit	7	71,510	91,489
Spokane	1	12,250	6,264
Stevens	2	14,400	19,087
Wahkiakum	1	1,512 *	26,445
Walla Walla	1	11,552	11,359
Whatcom	1	700 *	5,000
Whitman	34	696,111	547,776
Yakima	2	85,440	48,543
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2,343,020</b>	<b>2,048,843</b>

\* Forage and silage loans are recorded in tons and are not included in the capacity total.



### WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Wool Program, administered by ASCS, is an incentive program to encourage domestic production which, in turn, will assure a viable domestic wool industry in the future.

To encourage this production, payments on shorn wool are based on the present need to bring the average return received by all producers up to the support level.

Payments were made in April 1980 for 1979 marketings.

The support level was established at \$1.15 per pound for 1979 marketings.



1979 WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

County	SHORN WOOL				Payments to Producers
	Producers Earning Payments	Weight of Wool Sold	Incentive Payment Earned	Promotion Fund Deductions	
	Number	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Adams	17	5,078	\$ 1,274.89	\$ 126.99	\$ 1,147.90
Asotin	4	1,047	266.83	26.18	240.65
Benton	39	51,434	14,111.28	1,291.38	12,819.90
Chelan	1	1,791	53.04	5.15	47.89
Clallam	6	3,707	1,057.91	92.07	965.84
Clark	51	13,729	3,477.06	343.23	3,133.83
Columbia	23	2,206	895.59	81.52	814.07
Cowlitz	14	4,695	1,189.03	117.40	1,071.63
Douglas	9	2,588	631.70	64.73	566.97
Ferry	5	516	132.97	12.91	120.06
Franklin	15	21,629	1,897.57	185.53	1,712.04
Garfield	5	959	252.61	23.98	228.63
Grant	39	48,135	14,246.19	1,203.46	13,042.73
Grays Harbor	14	932	217.65	23.35	194.30
Island	5	1,757	566.22	43.94	522.28
Jefferson	3	318	131.79	7.95	123.84
King	23	5,789	2,012.58	146.40	1,866.18
Kitsap	5	1,841	481.13	46.04	435.09
Kittitas	33	28,229	7,581.05	702.88	6,878.17
Klickitat	27	13,292	3,618.88	330.96	3,287.92
Lewis	54	12,544	3,179.49	313.45	2,866.04
Lincoln	19	11,158	2,869.68	278.98	2,590.70
Mason	2	161	42.12	4.03	38.09
Okanogan	17	30,661	8,227.68	767.47	7,460.21
Pacific	6	526	130.69	12.79	117.90
Pend Oreille	3	1,299	350.14	32.48	317.66
Pierce	18	8,957	2,423.96	223.97	2,199.99
San Juan	31	13,889	4,239.74	345.83	3,893.91
Skagit	14	3,573	1,049.50	89.35	960.15
Skamania	4	870	230.91	21.76	209.15
Snohomish	40	5,982	2,011.32	162.78	1,848.54
Spokane	43	26,971	5,302.68	454.39	4,848.29
Stevens	31	11,637	3,244.51	293.70	2,950.81
Thurston	19	7,803	2,093.03	195.12	1,897.91
Wahkiakum	1	75	16.73	1.88	14.85
Walla Walla	24	6,801	1,612.35	170.16	1,442.19
Whatcom	16	5,402	1,576.42	135.09	1,441.33
Whitman	54	27,455	7,622.66	732.75	6,889.91
Yakima	94	166,902	41,862.02	4,002.64	37,859.38
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>552,338</b>	<b>142,181.60</b>	<b>13,114.67</b>	<b>129,066.93</b>

1979 WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

UNSHORN LAMBS

County	Producers Earning Payments	Weight of Lambs Sold	Incentive Payment Earned	Promotion Fund Deductions	Payments to Producers
	Number	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Adams	14	25,467	\$ 292.88	\$ 31.85	\$ 261.03
Asotin	3	2,615	30.08	3.27	26.81
Benton	13	338,823	3,896.48	423.54	3,472.94
Chelan	1	980	11.27	1.23	10.04
Clallam	2	30,370	349.26	37.96	311.30
Clark	36	67,318	774.19	84.15	690.04
Columbia	19	15,686	180.40	19.61	160.79
Cowlitz	8	26,445	304.13	33.07	271.06
Douglas	6	24,583	282.71	30.73	251.98
Ferry	2	3,350	38.53	4.19	34.34
Franklin	12	92,604	1,064.95	115.75	949.20
Garfield	5	5,671	65.22	7.09	58.13
Grant	31	245,062	2,519.81	273.89	2,245.92
Grays Harbor	6	3,175	36.52	3.97	32.55
Island	2	6,171	70.97	7.72	63.25
Jefferson	1	130	1.50	.16	1.34
King	9	10,444	118.74	12.91	105.83
Kitsap	2	1,618	18.61	2.03	16.58
Kittitas	31	247,746	2,849.10	309.72	2,539.38
Klickitat	25	81,132	933.04	101.44	831.60
Lewis	21	55,387	636.79	69.24	567.55
Lincoln	19	62,478	718.51	78.11	640.40
Mason	1	335	3.85	.42	3.43
Okanogan	15	160,624	1,847.17	200.80	1,646.37
Pacific	2	1,735	19.96	2.17	17.79
Pend Oreille	2	5,423	62.37	6.78	55.59
Pierce	3	11,972	137.68	14.96	122.72
San Juan	23	79,003	908.54	98.76	809.78
Skagit	5	15,510	178.36	19.39	158.97
Skamania	2	5,095	58.59	6.37	52.22
Snohomish	16	13,830	159.04	17.30	141.74
Spokane	36	121,424	683.83	74.37	609.46
Stevens	30	70,386	809.49	87.98	721.51
Thurston	8	11,315	130.13	14.17	115.96
Wahkiakum	1	675	7.76	.84	6.92
Walla Walla	14	55,271	635.64	69.10	566.54
Whatcom	10	16,975	195.21	21.22	173.99
Whitman	44	219,704	2,208.27	240.04	1,968.23
Yakima	64	982,696	11,296.39	1,227.92	10,068.47
TOTALS	544	3,119,228	34,535.97	3,754.22	30,781.75

## 1980 EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

The objective of the Program is to pay eligible livestock owners a portion of the cost of feed purchased during an emergency in which they suffered a substantial loss of feed production for their livestock due to a natural disaster. The assistance is to preserve and maintain the foundation herds.

Producers meeting eligibility requirements may purchase a feed of their choice and be reimbursed on the Total Digestive Nutrients value for up to 50% of the cost not to exceed \$.03 per pound of feed grain equivalent.

The Program activity for 1980 resulted from the eruption of Mount St. Helens. The mud flow along adjacent rivers completely inundated some fields, and the ash infiltrated crops throughout the State with a covering up to four inches deep. This resulted in farms in both Eastern and Western Washington becoming eligible for Program benefits.

Following is a tabulation of Program activity from May 1980 through February 1981. Many payments are being withheld awaiting feed receipts of purchases from producers.



PASTURELAND COVERED BY MUD FLOW FROM MOUNT ST. HELENS

## 1980 EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

County	APPLICATIONS APPROVED			APPLICATIONS PAID			Amount of Assistance Dollars	
	Number	Feed Assistance	Number	Animal Units	Feed Assistance	Number		
Adams	2	--	--	2	--			
Clark	1	--	--	---	--			
Cowlitz	13	5	588,226	3				
Franklin	5	3	169,230	2				
Grant	57	52	5,066,667	5	32	7,405	2,628,298	
Grays Hrbr.	12	--	--	12				
Lewis	58	2	240,484	4	1	133	118,520	
Lincoln	2	--	--	2	--			
Pacific	4	--	--	4				
Spokane	4	--	--	4				
Yakima	13	1	18,250	4				
TOTALS	171	63	6,082,857	42	33	7,538	2,746,818	
							\$59,069.76	

# COMPLIANCE



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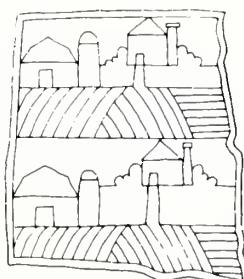


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Compliance plays a major role in all Programs administered by ASCS. There are applicable procedures and regulations with which participating producers must comply to be eligible for Program benefits. The term "compliance" refers to the actions taken in determining whether producers have indeed complied with these procedures and regulations.

Through compliance operations, facts and figures are developed for use by County Committees in determining a producer's eligibility to share in Program benefits. These facts and figures are also used by the State Committee when hearing appeals and when planning future operations. These compliance operations are performed by both county and State personnel.

Use of aerial observation methods is an improved manner of determining compliance at a lower cost to both participating producers and the Government. Parts of the present methods used were developed for National use by the States of Washington and California cooperating.



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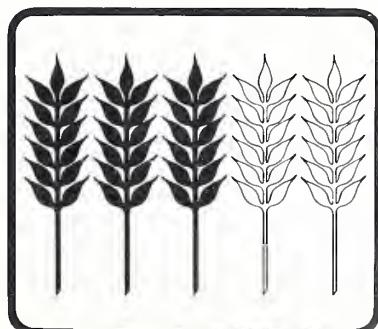
PROGRAM CROPS WHEAT, CORN, BARLEY, SORGHUM

County	Farms	Acres	No. Farms	No.
	Certifying	Checked	Checked	Discrepancies
	Number	Acres	Number	Number
Adams	905	148,694.3	165	5
Asotin	112	8,883.4	25	
Benton	201	42,589.0	46	
Chelan	14	5,137.0	14	1
Clallam-Jefferson	2	19.0	2	1
Clark	87	1,565.3	18	
Columbia	321	35,606.0	65	
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum	5	778.0	5	
Douglas	681	103,451.0	144	
Ferry	29	1,856.4	18	
Franklin	572	25,726.2	98	1
Garfield	274	26,668.0	56	
Grant	1,949	54,038.3	258	
Grays Harbor	11	748.6	7	
Island	14	4,307.0	14	
King	31	484.4	15	
Kittitas	160	5,874.3	67	
Klickitat	280	29,864.0	55	2
Lewis	57	1,186.9	21	
Lincoln	1,110	85,706.0	227	
Mason	1	209.3	1	1
Okanogan	65	3,593.1	16	1
Pend Oreille	8	231.4	8	
Pierce	8	125.3	8	4
San Juan	31	1,202.5	15	
Skagit	108	5,187.5	20	
Snohomish	22	3,996.0	16	
Spokane	872	59,879.0	158	3
Stevens	289	9,962.0	53	
Thurston	12	368.3	12	5
Walla Walla	667	100,461.0	124	1
Whatcom	33	620.2	16	
Whitman	1,609	82,712.0	295	
Yakima	346	20,060.6	65	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>871,791.3</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>33</b>

1980 COMPLIANCE

OTHER NCA CROPS

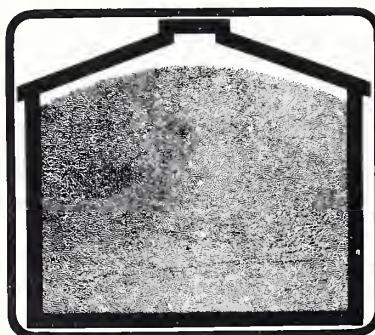
County	Farms Certifying	Acres Checked	No. Farms Checked	No. Discrep- ancies
	Number	Acres	Number	Number
Adams	111	670.4	3	
Asotin	7	8,549.1	3	
Benton	25	34,980.3	7	
Chelan	1	431.0	1	
Clallam-Jefferson	2	39.0	2	1
Clark	3	168.1	3	
Columbia	72	--	18	
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum	1	162.0	1	
Douglas	14	257.3	5	
Franklin	287	5,711.2	43	
Grant	642	12,131.0	108	
Grays Harbor	34	808.4	23	1
Island	1	--	--	
Kittitas	36	2,713.3	9	
Klickitat	17	77.2	4	
Lewis	8	29.1	1	
Lincoln	--	350.0	7	
Okanogan	11	53.2	3	
Pend Oreille	14	346.3	14	
Pierce	1	89.2	1	1
San Juan	4	53.0	3	
Snohomish	1	187.0	1	
Spokane	366	38,073.0	73	
Whatcom	9	342.8	7	
Whitman	1,016	20,992.0	128	
Yakima	87	--	--	
 TOTALS	2,770	127,213.9	468	3



1980 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

PRICE SUPPORT

County	COMMODITY LOANS		FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS	
	Bins Inspected or Reinspected	No. Ex- ceptions	Bins Inspected or Reinspected	No. Ex- ceptions
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Adams	146		31	
Asotin	16		11	
Benton	18		8	
Clark	--		2	
Columbia	7		--	
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum	--		2	
Douglas	61	1	23	
Franklin	4		27	
Garfield	32		5	
Grant	61		215	
Grays Harbor			1	
Kittitas	11		63	
Klickitat	16		15	
Lewis			3	
Lincoln	74	2	16	
Okanogan	1		--	
Pend Oreille	--		1	
San Juan			2	
Skagit	--		8	
Snohomish	25		--	
Spokane	56		2	
Stevens	8		10	
Walla Walla	1		8	
Whatcom	--		2	
Whitman	31		28	
Yakima	1		10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>0</b>



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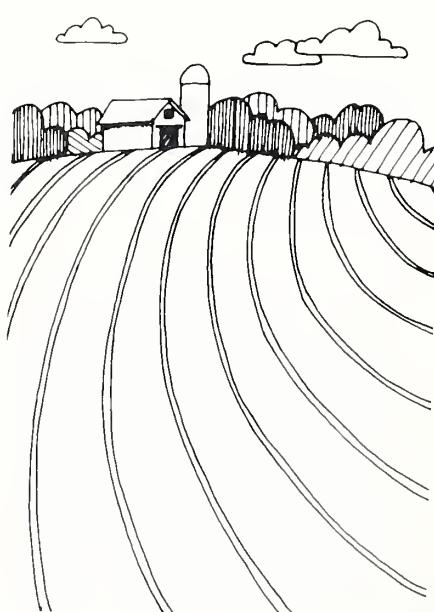
CONSERVATION

County	<u>ACP</u>		<u>ECP</u>	
	Farms Checked	Exceptions	Farms Checked	Exceptions
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams	2	2	8	
Asotin	3			
Benton	9			
Chelan	1			
Clallam-Jefferson	2			
Clark	2	1		
Columbia	1			
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum	1		15	
Ferry	17			
Franklin	4		2	
Garfield	3			
Grant			52	
Grays Harbor	6	2		
King	3			
Klickitat	13	1		
Lewis	1		36	
Lincoln	4			
Mason	3			
Okanogan	4			
Pacific	4			
Pend Oreille	12			
San Juan	5			
Skagit	3		2	
Snohomish	5		6	
Spokane	12			
Stevens	6			
Walla Walla	12			
Whatcom	7		17	
Whitman	2			
Yakima	—		27	
TOTAL	147	6	165	0

1980 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

County	Farms Requesting	Acres Measured	Bins Measured
Adams	23	3,909.1	51
Asotin	4	--	9
Benton	4	--	6
Columbia	8	--	18
Douglas	33	--	73
Franklin	24	468.7	15
Garfield	4	--	14
Grant	18	--	38
Klickitat	9	78.2	13
Lincoln	70	600.6	243
Spokane	28	2,072.9	22
Stevens	3	27.0	8
Walla Walla	6	--	38
Whitman	3	1,432.0	177
Yakima	7	300.5	10
 TOTAL	244	8,889.0	735



1980 AERIAL OBSERVATION

COUNTY	NO. WORK HOURS FLOWN	\$ AMT. AIR-CRAFT RENTAL & PILOT COMPENSATION	NO. FARMS CKD	NO. ACRES CHECKED	COST PER FARM	COST PER ACRE
Adams	11.8	\$ 806.40	168	149,364.7	\$ 4.80	.54¢
Asotin	2.9	128.00	26	16,708.8	4.92	.77¢
Benton	4.8	181.75	53	77,569.3	3.43	.23¢
Columbia	6.6	349.80	68	35,606.0	5.14	.98¢
Douglas	9.1	582.00	157*	108,588.0*	3.71	.54¢
Franklin	19.0	541.90	108	56,314.8	5.02	.96¢
Garfield	6.8	319.60	56	26,668.0	5.71	1.20¢
Grant	15.4	924.00	394	117,997.6	2.35	.78¢
Klickitat	4.0	200.00	55	29,864.0	3.64	.76¢
Lincoln	19.0	991.00	219	149,560.0	4.53	.66¢
Spokane	19.5	897.00	176	64,679.0	5.10	1.39¢
Stevens	6.4	320.00	53	9,962.0	6.04	3.21¢
Walla Walla	5.5	275.00	106	98,260.0	2.59	.28¢
Whitman	13.3	465.00	295	110,007.0	1.58	.42¢
Yakima	10.4	495.20	62	19,566.2	7.99	2.53¢
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>7,476.65</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,070,715.4</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>.70¢</b>

\* Douglas County includes figures for Chelan County.

CURRENT STATUS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Year Flown</u>	<u>Flown In 1980</u>	<u>To Be Flown In 1981</u>
Adams	1973		
Asotin	1974		
Benton	1978		
Chelan	1977		
Clallam		X	
Clark	1979		
Columbia	1978		
Cowlitz			X
Douglas	1976		
Ferry		X	
Franklin	1978		
Garfield	1978		
Grant	1976		
Grays Harbor		X	
Island	1979		
Jefferson		X	
King		X	
Kitsap	1957		
Kittitas		X	
Klickitat			X
Lewis		X	
Lincoln	1970		
Mason	1957		
Okanogan	1977		
Pacific		X	
Pend Oreille		X	
Pierce		X	
San Juan	1979		
Skagit	1979		
Skamania	1948		
Snohomish	1979		
Spokane	1977		
Stevens		X	
Thurston		X	
Wahkiakum			X
Walla Walla	1978		
Whatcom	1979		
Whitman	1969		
Yakima	1977		

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## INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

### NEWSLETTERS TO FARMERS

Farmers must be informed if the objectives of the Farm Programs, as authorized by the Congress, are to be realized. Business people must be aware of the importance of a strong farm economy and the role that Farm Programs play. The general public--all agricultural consumers--must realize that the benefits of plentiful supplies of food and fiber depend, to a considerable extent, on the success or failure of Farm Programs.

County ASCS Offices keep farmers informed of latest information pertaining to ASCS Programs through regularly issued newsletters. Enrollment dates, new Program details, and deadlines are included in these newsletters. Safety Briefs, Memos from the STC, and State Newsletters are published for County ASC Committees and ASCS Office Employees.

### NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, TV

News releases and information for County ASC Committees are issued as developments are announced. ASCS makes a sincere effort to keep the public and our Committeepersons up-to-date on Program details. Washington ASCS appreciates the cooperation of the news media in the timely reporting of news for the rural communities. Several County Executive Directors have weekly radio programs. Radio stations have been most cooperative in broadcasting radio shorts and announcements pertaining to ASCS Programs in their public service time. Many radio programs are planned cooperatively by USDA Agencies.

### COUNTY FAIRS AND FARM TOURS

State and County ASC Committees provide educational and informational exhibits for fairs, farm tours, scouting, dairy family of the year, and other community events which are well-attended by farm families.



1980 INFORMATION SUMMARY

County	Newsletters	Newspaper Releases Originating Locally	Radio and Television		Speaking En- gagements	
			Spot Announ- gements	Regular Programs	COC	CED
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Adams	16	15				1
Asotin	13	12				
Benton	24	15	67		8	8
Chelan	16	2	4			
Clallam-Jefferson	11	3				
Clark-Skamania	7		2			3
Columbia	16					1
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum	11				2	6
Douglas	15	13			3	3
Ferry	17	6				3
Franklin	13	4	9			1
Garfield	15	40			2	2
Grant	20	30	6			3
Grays Harbor-						
Pacific	15	5	3	2		3
King-Kitsap	20	8	3		1	4
Kittitas	15	13	4			3
Klickitat	23	23	12			15
Lewis	15	16	15	52		3
Lincoln	17	3				
Okanogan	7	16	6			2
Pend Oreille	13	19			1	1
Pierce	10	14	3			4
Skagit-Island-						
San Juan	15	14	3			
Snohomish	12	5				2
Spokane	18	3				
Stevens	16	23	23			
Thurston-Mason	12	2				
Walla Walla	20		6			
Whatcom	10	36				1
Whitman	13	34	31		1	13
Yakima	24	12	27			5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>87</b>

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**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
AND  
DISBURSEMENT PER EMPLOYEE  
1980**

COUNTY	PROGRAM PAYMENTS*	LOANS**	ADMIN EXPENSE	TOTAL	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	AVE. DISB. PER EMPLOYEE
ADAMS	221,692	8,550,531	97,014	8,869,237	5	1,773,847
ASOTIN	34,517	637,134	47,146	718,797	2	359,399
BENTON	191,335	1,551,906	87,469	1,830,710	5	366,142
CHELAN	49,584		35,342	84,926	2	42,463
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	31,746		36,185	67,931	2	33,966
CLARK-SKAMANIA	161,537		48,244	209,781	2	104,891
COLUMBIA	85,249		52,105	1,330,426	3	443,475
COWLITZ-WAHKIAKUM	125,122	26,445	38,629	190,196	2	95,098
DOUGLAS	188,875	3,264,220	100,565	3,553,660	4	884,415
FERRY	27,563	2,501	36,050	66,114	2	33,057
FRANKLIN	241,134	1,372,753	102,758	1,716,645	5	343,329
GARFIELD	88,335	2,855,238	53,966	2,997,539	3	999,180
GRANT	1,911,443	9,032,571	159,186	11,103,200	6	1,850,533
GRAYS HARBOR-PACIFIC	251,146	37,220	49,582	337,948	2	168,974
KING-KITSAP	53,467		36,311	89,778	2	44,889
KITTITAS	336,768	497,491	47,830	882,089	3	294,030
KLICKITAT	100,312	1,819,010	72,697	1,992,019	3	664,006
LEWIS	211,039	12,900	67,984	291,923	2	145,962
LINCOLN	280,337	10,554,144	136,443	10,970,924	6	1,828,487
OKANOGAN	80,144		69,476	149,620	3	49,873
PEND OREILLE	37,950		31,487	69,437	2	34,719
PIERCE	51,639		60,056	111,695	2	55,848
SKAGIT-SAN JUAN-ISLAND	172,201	95,322	91,343	358,866	5	71,773
SNOHOMISH	260,012	184,797	37,990	482,799	2	241,400
SPOKANE	222,451	1,743,205	122,134	2,087,790	6	347,965
STEVENS	148,950	182,413	113,782	445,145	4	111,286
THURSTON-MASON	92,470		32,505	124,975	2	62,488
WALLA WALLA	214,714	5,790,982	103,336	6,109,032	5	1,221,806
WHATCOM	325,661	5,000	54,332	384,993	3	128,331
WHITMAN	654,995	15,882,126	118,543	16,655,664	7	2,379,381
YAKIMA	610,320	608,090	229,407	1,447,817	7	206,831
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,462,708</b>	<b>65,899,071</b>	<b>2,369,897</b>	<b>75,731,676</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>694,786</b>

\* ACP, FIP, ECP, Waterbank, Wheat & Feed Grain, Reserve

\*\* Commodity and Facility Loans

WASHINGTON STATE COUNTY OFFICES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
ADAMS	E. 114 Main Street, Ritzville 99169	(509) 659-1761
ASOTIN	Suite 108, Clarkway Bldg., 725 6th, Clarkston 99403	(509) 758-7821
BENTON	Plaza Office Bldg., 620 8th, Prosser 99350	(509) 786-2313
CHELAN	Rm. 312, Federal Bldg., 310 Yakima St., Wenatchee 98801	(509) 662-4216
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	Rm. 206, Lincoln Bldg., S. 206 Lincoln, Port Angeles 98362	(206) 457-5525
CLARK-SKAMANIA	Professional Bldg., 9106B NE Highway 99, Vancouver 98665	(206) 696-7649
COLUMBIA	Federal Bldg., S. 202 Second, Dayton 99328	(509) 382-2421
COWLITZ	P.O. Bldg., 304 Academy St., Kelso 98626	(206) 795-3772
DOUGLAS	E. 203 Locust, Waterville 98858	(509) 745-4511
FERRY	Klondike Plaza Bldg., 6th & Clark, Republic 99166	(509) 775-3390
FRANKLIN	W. 2120 Henry, Pasco 99301	(509) 545-8543
GARFIELD	Grain Growers Bldg., 910 Main St., Pomeroy 99347	(509) 843-1997
GRANT	Mid-State Bldg., 1250 Basin St. SW, Ephrata 98823	(509) 754-4611
		Ex. 385
GRAYS HARBOR	Pioneer Plaza Bldg., S. 330 Pioneer Ave., Montesano 98563	(206) 249-5900
ISLAND	P.O. Box 490, 7th & Main, Coupeville 98239	(206) 678-4708
KING-KITSAP	Suite 126, South Central Bldg., S. 1819 Central Ave., Kent 98031	(206) 764-3770
KITTITAS	Winchester Bldg., 401 Mt. View, Ellensburg 98926	(509) 925-2721
KLICKITAT	S. 1107 Columbus Ave., Goldendale 98620	(509) 773-5822
LEWIS	24 SE 8th, Chehalis 98532	(206) 748-0083
LINCOLN	Bogle Bldg., 1211 Merriem, Davenport 99122	(509) 725-4501
OKANOGAN	Fox Bldg., S. 239 Second, Okanogan 98840	(509) 422-3292
PACIFIC	Rm. 125, P.O. Bldg., 406 Duryea St., Raymond 98577	(206) 942-5920
PEND OREILLE	Federal Bldg., N. 100 Washington Ave., Newport 99156	(509) 447-4216
PIERCE	Suite B, Quad A Bldg., E. 9408 12th, Puyallup 98371	(206) 845-2255
SAN JUAN	Box 548, 235 Nicholas Ave., Friday Harbor 98250	(206) 378-4415
SKAGIT	Johnson Bldg., E. 2121 College Way, Mt. Vernon 98273	(206) 424-5151
SNOHOMISH	Frontier Village, Lake Stevens 98258	(206) 334-3131
SPOKANE	N. 222 Havana, Spokane 99202	(509) 456-3722
STEVENS	Rainer Bldg., E. 185 Hawthorne, Colville 99114	(509) 684-5067
THURSTON-MASON	Shuman Bldg., S. 417 Pear St., Olympia 98501	(206) 753-9453
WAHKIAKUM	P.O. Box 126, Boege Road, Cathlamet 98612	(206) 795-3772
WALLA WALLA	37 Jade Ave., Walla Walla 99362	(509) 525-5500 Ext. 448
WHATCOM	6975 Hannegan Road., Lynden 98264	(206) 354-5658
WHITMAN	Rose Theater Bldg., S. 106 Mill, Colfax 99111	(509) 575-5909
YAKIMA	S. 2015 First Street, Yakima 98903	(509) 575-5909







